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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR

PREPARING AND ANALYZING LOW **VOLUME ANALYTE ARRAY ELEMENTS** 

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Revoking any and all powers of attorney and authorizations of agent heretofore made in respect of the above-captioned patent application, an Assignee of this patent application hereby appoints the following as its attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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